

House Resolution 1910

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17th and Stout of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the East Paulding High School Air Force Junior Reserve
2 Officers Training Corp Drill Team; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, members of the East Paulding High School Raider Air Force Junior Reserve
4 Officers Training Corp (JROTC) Drill Team have a reputation in their community and
5 throughout this state for strength, determination, and dedication; and

6 WHEREAS, participants in the JROTC develop good citizenship, patriotism, and respect for
7 the military, and with two to four years in a high school JROTC program students can
8 achieve a higher ranking should they pursue a career in the military; and

9 WHEREAS, the Raider Air Force JROTC Drill Team has earned national acclaim by
10 winning national championship titles at both the American Legion/Coca-Cola JROTC
11 National Indoor Drill Team Championship in Alabama and the Air Force National JROTC
12 Drill Team Championship in Macon, Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, at the American Legion/Coca-Cola JROTC National Indoor Drill Team
14 Championship, the Raider Drill Team had the highest aggregate score in color guard,
15 regulation, exhibition, and inspection, earning them the Unarmed Championship Title over
16 more than 40 of the best drill teams from around the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, at the Air Force National JROTC Drill Team Championship, this team of
18 dedicated cadets placed second in armed inspection, third in unarmed color guard and
19 unarmed inspection, and first in exhibition which brought the Unarmed National
20 Championship title for the Eastern Division home to East Paulding High School; and

21 WHEREAS, the Raider Drill Team is composed of 38 students from the program's 126 and
22 include Andrew Adams, Sean Atchison, Kaitlin Barfield, Ryan Beck, Natalie Carter, Stephen
23 Clark, Tyler Clark, Andrew Contino, Jeremy Crofford, Emily Elrod, Shawn Finley, Christian

24 Gibson, Joseph Grant, Asen Herndon, Ryan Kolencik, Billy Lamb, Beatrice London-Purty,
25 Jessica Lozano, Kyle Mahaffey, Deonte Martin, Matthew Mason, Aaliyah McCutchins,
26 Stephen Montelongo, Lauren Morrow, Robert Mullins, Deion Muse, Carly Padgett, Christina
27 Rainer, Felipe Rodriguez, Jesse Brent Scott, Jordan Shapiro, Lindsey True, Thomas
28 Vallrugo, Zachary Vest, Samantha Waskiewicz, and Brandon Wiggins; and

29 WHEREAS, this award-winning JROTC program was led by Colonel Paul Neiheisel and
30 Master Sergeant Jim Greene; and

31 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
32 these distinguished JROTC cadets be appropriately recognized.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body commend the East Paulding High School Air Force Junior Reserve
35 Officers Training Corp Drill Team on their pursuit of excellence and two national
36 championship titles.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the East Paulding High
39 School Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp Drill Team.